



## **Mohawk Council Communiqué**

# **Monday, 19 Tsothohrhkó:wa/January 2026**

## **Meeting at Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke**

**In:** Ratitsénhaienhs Cody Diabo, Jeremiah Johnson, Iohahí:io Delisle, Melanie Morrison, Ryan Montour, David Diabo, Jeffrey Diabo, Stephen McComber, Ross Montour, Tonya Perron, Arnold Boyer

**Out:** Ratsénhaienhs Paul Rice (Attending International Casinos Exhibition, Spain)

**Also Present:** Jaime-Lynn Deere (Council Meeting Administrator), Abbey Diabo (Director of the Office of the Council of Chiefs), Lloyd Phillips (Chief Political Advisor), Tehosterihens Deer (Public Relations Specialist, Political), Dawn Marquis-Deere (Executive Administrative Officer/Interim Executive Director), and for Housekeeping only: Tyanna Kirby (Executive Assistant to Ohén:ton Í:rate ne Ratitsénhaienhs), Sarah Delisle and Taiawentetie Hemlock (Executive Assistants to the Kahnawa'kehró:non Ratitsénhaienhs)

### **Housekeeping**

- Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen by Cody Diabo
- Cheque Signers: Nitsénhaienhs identified
- Public Relations Items: Ratsénhaienhs Report — **Iohahí:io Delisle confirmed/Ross Montour and Iohahí:io Delisle confirmed for MCK Friday**
- Minute Approval — October 27, 2025 — **Approved by Consensus**
- Invitation: AFOA Canada's 24th National Conference taking place February 10–12, 2026 at the Palais des Congrès de Montréal — **Cody Diabo to attend**
- Invitation: Regional Meeting on Housing scheduled for January 27-28 in Quebec. — **Jeremiah Johnson to attend virtually**
- Community Meeting Dates 2026 & January 2026 Agenda — **Agenda Confirmed**
- **Jeremiah Johnson:** Wednesday: Community Meeting; Thursday: Right of Way Law discussion, and Community Meeting debrief; Friday: Kahnawà:ke Legislative Services (KLS) working group meeting
- **Iohahí:io Delisle:** Wednesday: Meeting with Mayor of Chateauguay Eric Allard, Community Meeting; Thursday: Community Meeting debrief, Bill c-5 technical meeting
- **Melanie Morrison:** Wednesday: Finance and Operations (FAO) meeting, Community Meeting
- **Paul Rice:** Wednesday: Travel; Thursday: Travel
- **Ryan Montour:** Wednesday: AM Wellness, Terrapure updates, Kahnawà:ke-Canada Relations (KCR) discussion, Community Meeting; Thursday: Community Meeting debrief, Justice Commission monthly meetings; Friday: Vacation
- **Jeffrey Diabo:** Wednesday: Meeting with Mayor of Chateauguay Eric Allard, Terrapure updates, and Community Meeting; Thursday: Community Meeting debrief, Bill c-5 meeting
- **David Diabo:** Wednesday: Kahnawà:ke Labour code discussion, Community Meeting; Thursday: Odenak Harvest meeting, Right of Way Law discussion, and Tioweró:ton meeting



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- **Stephen McComber:** Wednesday: Multi-Purpose Building Capital campaign, Community Meeting; Thursday: Community Meeting debrief; Friday: Winter Ceremony
- **Ross Montour:** Wednesday: Terrapure updates, APTN media interview, and Community Meeting; Thursday: Community Meeting debrief
- **Tonya Perron:** Wednesday: FAO meeting, Governance Advisory Team (GAT), Community Meeting; Thursday: Community Meeting debrief, Right of Way Law discussion, and Justice Commission monthly meeting; Friday: Community member meeting
- **Arnold Boyer:** Wednesday: Onkwata'karitáhtshera meeting, Community Meeting; Thursday: Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Incorporated meeting, Onkwata'karitáhtshera meeting, and Kahnawà:ke Shakotii'a'takehnhas Community Services Board of Directors meeting; Friday: Onkwata'karitáhtshera meeting
- **Cody Diabo:** Wednesday: Meeting with Akwesasne Grand-Chief, FAO meeting, Terrapure updates, GAT meeting, Community Meeting; Thursday: Community Meeting debrief, Odenak Harvest meeting, and JCCBI meetings; Friday: Gaming Working Group, and meeting with Assembly of First Nations of Quebec & Labrador on Quebec Constitution

### **Agenda Items**

#### **Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Suspension of Sections of the Internal Complaint Process**

*Presence of: Jenny Toh (Office of the Council of Chiefs Strategist), Portfolio Chief: Cody Diabo, Tonya Perron, Jeffrey Diabo)*

Sections 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, 3.14, 3.15, 3.16, 3.17, 3.18, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, and 4.5 of the Internal Complaints Process for the Council of Chiefs have been suspended. The process will undergo a comprehensive review by the Governance Portfolio Team and a new complaint process will be developed to replace the current process — **Deferred and pending further discussion**

#### **Executive Office Updates**

*Presence of: Dawn Marquis-Deere (Interim-Executive Director)*

Dawn Marquis-Deere provided updates on senior management meetings, HR matters, FAO meetings, Tolls, Inflation benefit

#### **Chiefs In-Camera session**

#### **Ratitsénhaienhs Updates**

N/A

#### **Adjournment**

Meeting closed by at 2:50pm by Cody Diabo